



Appl. No. 09/995,051  
Ans. Dated April 30, 2004  
Reply to Office action of December 3, 2003

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/995,051  
Applicant : Jean-Luc Martin et al.  
Filed : November 27, 2001  
Title : INFRARED RADIATION DETECTION DEVICE

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Examiner : Davienne N. Monbleau

Customer No. : 000,116  
Docket No. : 34149

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 3, 2003 (Paper No. 20031125). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on February 3, 2004. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, for three (3) months, to May 3, 2004. The \$950.00 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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